

# 2005 GoGreen Business Awards



**CATEGORY:** Recycling/Small Business

## **HOMEOWNER'S REHAB, INCORPORATED**

280 Franklin Street, Cambridge, MA

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS at 55-57 Columbia St/Columbia Terrace CAST Apartments**

- Recycled 50% of construction debris during apartment renovations and exterior improvements.
- Reused or donated building materials.
- Purchased flooring and site furnishings made of recycled materials.
- Implemented recycling program to residents during the renovation. Recycling program is ongoing.
- Has reduced the building's trash budget by 4% annually.

### **ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION**

Homeowner's Rehab, Inc is a non-profit affordable housing developer in Cambridge. It has provided housing to low and moderate income families in Cambridge since 1972. It has developed over 1,400 affordable housing units, and it manages 825 of them. HRI supports an environmental mission to reduce, reuse, and recycle. The renovations that they fund upgrade housing to meet health, safety, and energy saving standards, reduce environmental impact, and better accommodate people with disabilities.



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### **ABOUT THE GO GREEN AWARD**

The City of Cambridge annually recognizes local businesses and organizations for outstanding practices in transportation, waste reduction and recycling, and energy. The awardees make significant contributions to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming and to meeting the Cambridge Climate Protection Plan goal of reducing those emissions by 20 percent below 1990 levels by 2010.